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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. PDT 120/121 DIV CON

First Inventor Solomon S. Steiner

Title Purification and Stabilization of Peptide and Protein
Pharmaceutical Agents

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 29]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 3]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. Paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other: Items 9. and 10. are copies from.....
Serial No. 10/224,761.....

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 10/224,761

Prior application information: Examiner L. DiNola Baron Art Unit: 1615
For CONTINUATION OF DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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1001 770	2001 385			Utility filing fee	385.00
1002 340	2002 170			Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265			Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385			Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80			Provisional filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Fee from	Extra Claims	Fee Paid
			below		
10			-20** =	0 x 9.00 =	0.00
			- 3** =	0 x 43.00 =	0.00
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 0.00)

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 21(a), as amended by Public Law 97-247, and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.10 and 1.53(b), Applicants enclose for filing the attached new patent application entitled *"Purification and Stabilization of Peptide and Protein Pharmaceutical Agents"*. This application is a continuation of pending prior application Serial No. 10/224,761 filed August 20, 2002, entitled *"Purification and Stabilization of Peptide and Protein Pharmaceutical Agents"*, by Solomon S. Steiner, Rodney J. Woods, and Joseph W. Sulner, which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/606,468 filed June 29, 2000 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,444,226), which claims priority to U.S. Serial No. 60/141,433 filed June 29, 1999. The application includes 1 page of abstract, 25 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims, 2 sheets of formal drawings, and a copy of the executed Declaration for Patent Application from prior application Serial No. 10/224,761.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d), the copy of the executed Declaration for Patent

Application included in the new application is a copy of the executed Declaration filed in parent application Serial No. 10/224,761, to which the new application claims benefit.

The inventorship for the claims in the new application is the same as in parent application Serial No. 10/224,761.

Enclosed are a Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement. Please amend the application in accordance with the Preliminary Amendment.

Enclosed from prior application Serial No. 10/224,761 are copies of the (a) Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest and Revocation of Prior Powers; (b) Statement Under 37 CFR §3.73(b); and (c) Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document.

Also enclosed are an (a) Application Data Sheet; (b) Utility Patent Application Transmittal; and (c) Fee Transmittal (in duplicate).

This application is entitled to claim small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the filing fee for a small entity. It is believed that this is the proper filing fee since the application includes 1 independent claim and a total of 10 claims upon entry of the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1868. To facilitate this process, Applicants enclose a duplicate of this transmittal.

The power of attorney in the prior application is to Patrea L. Pabst.

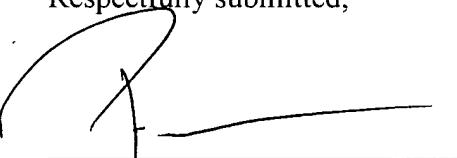
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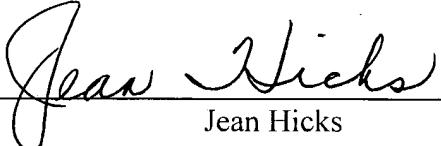
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